IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry BARA et al.

Examiner: Terrell Howard Matthews

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Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR COALESCING BITUMEN IN AN OIL SLURRY

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 13, 2007. Reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following remarks:

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.